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For: TREATMENT TECHNIQUE FOR MAMMALIAN SPINAL CORD INJURY

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application. Per M.P.E.P. § 609, the information cited in the present Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information is, or is considered to be, material to patentability. Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached 1449 forms is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. § 609, Applicants further request that a copy of the 1449 forms, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Applicants also wish to bring the Examiner's attention to the following pending U.S. Application, as well as any prior art and any provisional U.S. patent applications referenced therein. A copy of the below-listed pending U.S. Patent Application is provided herewith.

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Applicants	Application Number	Filing Date	Serial No. of Provisional Application to which listed Application claims priority
Shi et al.	10/132,542	4/24/02	60/286,200

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination, Applicants understand that no fee is required. However, if fees are necessary, please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if they can be of any assistance during prosecution of the present application.

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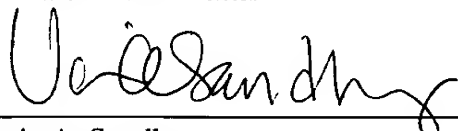
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